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A very complete line of Tan Covert Jackets for spring wear at \$7.50 to \$25.

Those new Spring Silk Coats at \$17.50 to \$70.

Misses' Silk Coats (ages 10, 12, 14 and 16), at \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50 and \$10.

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Peter Texter, sr., aged eighty-four, and his wife, aged fifty-eight, were found in bed at Reading, Pa., succumbed by influenza gas. The gas jet had been turned on, it is believed, by accident.

MONEY FOR DISTRICT

Conference Report on Appropriation Bill

FINALLY AGREED TO

FIRE CHIEF DUTTON LEGISLATED OUT OF OFFICE.

Provision as to Advances—Maj. Sylvester's Salary Increased—Money for Filtration Plant.

The conferees on the District of Columbia appropriation bill came to an agreement Saturday afternoon. The report was submitted to the Senate and was agreed to, and yesterday the report was agreed to by the House of Representatives.

As agreed to, the bill appropriates \$3,647,467, being \$806,842 more than as passed by the House of Representatives and \$776,857 less than as passed by the Senate. It is \$103,087 more than the appropriation for the current year. The estimates of the Commissioners were \$2,858,181 more than the amount of the bill as agreed to.

A new provision was agreed to by the conferees for advances from the treasury to provide for deficiencies in the revenues of the District, which stipulates that such advances shall be paid back in five years.

Provision as to Advances. This provision as agreed to follows: "Section 3. That until and including June 30, 1904, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to advance, on the requisition of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, made in the manner now prescribed by law, not to exceed \$100,000 of the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary from time to time to meet the general expenses of the District as authorized by Congress, and reimburse the treasury for the portion of said advances payable by the District of Columbia out of the taxes and revenues collected for the support of the government thereof: Provided, That all advances made under this act and under the acts of February 11, 1901, and June 1, 1902, not reimbursed to the treasury of the United States on or before June 30, 1904, shall be reimbursed to said treasury out of the revenues of the District of Columbia from time to time within five years beginning July 1, 1904, together with interest thereon at the rate of 2 per cent per annum until so reimbursed. Provided further, That interest on advances made prior to June 30, 1902, in the accounts of the District of Columbia with the United States shall be computed for 1903, and paid immediately after the close thereof from the revenues of the District of Columbia, and the same rule of computation and payment shall apply to advances made for the fiscal year 1903 and subsequent fiscal years: Provided further, That the auditor for the District of Columbia shall file annually a report of the amounts of such advances, stating the amount for each fiscal year separately and also all reimbursements made under this section, together with the balances remaining, if any, due the United States: And provided further, That nothing contained herein shall be construed as to require the United States to bear any part of the cost of street extensions and other improvements heretofore made, or to be made, for the purposes made by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be repaid in full from the revenues of the District of Columbia."

Chief Engineer of Fire Department. The House provision which legislates Chief Engineer Dutton out of office remains in the bill, which reads: "For chief engineer, \$2,000, and this sum shall not be available to pay a chief engineer who has not had at least five years' experience as a member of some organized municipal fire department." The provision of the Senate for an assistant engineer at \$1,500 is stricken out. For repairs and improvements to engine houses and grounds, \$3,500 is allowed, for fuel \$5,000, for forage \$13,000. The Senate provision for a house and furniture for a chemical engine company to be located in Benning is stricken out.

The Senate provision for the temporary employment of additional assistant inspectors in the office of the inspector of buildings for such time as their services may be necessary, for which \$2,400 was appropriated by the Senate, remains in the bill. Two civil engineers or computers instead of one are allowed in the same office and instead of two clerks at \$900 each one clerk at \$1,000 is provided for.

It is proposed by the Senate to increase the salary of the assessor to \$4,000, but it remains \$3,500. Under the assessor temporary clerk hire to the extent of \$500 is appropriated.

The increase of the salary of the deputy collector from \$1,800 to \$2,000, as proposed by the Senate, is stricken out. The salary of the auditor also remains \$3,000, instead of \$4,000, as proposed by the Senate.

The salary of the engineer of highways is increased from \$2,750 to \$3,000. The salary of the superintendent of sewers is similarly increased.

The House conferees declined to increase the salary of the superintendent of insurance from \$2,500 to \$3,500, but allowed in the bill an office of \$1,000 for the superintendent of insurance.

The House refused to increase the salary of the clerk in the same office from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and for temporary clerk hire \$800, as proposed by the Senate. The conferees agreed to increase the salary of the clerk in the same office from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and for temporary clerk hire \$800, as proposed by the Senate.

For additional employees in the surveyor's office as may be required in accordance with the act of Congress making the surveyor of the District a salaried officer the House provided \$12,000 and the Senate proposed \$20,000. The conferees agreed to allow \$15,200.

The Public Library. For the Public Library the House provided for two attendants at \$480 each and the Senate proposed three, but the increase was not agreed to. The House appropriated for two pages at \$240 and the Senate increased the number to five. The conferees agreed to allow four pages. The Senate provision for three instead of two attendants at \$800 is stricken out. In other respects the provision for the Public Library remains as provided by the House.

For contingent expenses of the District government the House appropriated \$25,000, which was increased by the Senate to \$37,700, and the increase was agreed to.

For rent of the office of the department of insurance \$400 is appropriated. The House agreed to appropriate \$1,500 for running and permanently marking the boundary line of the District between the present boundary line monuments and to mark the limits of the District on the roads leading out of the District, and to enable the register of wills to continue the work of preparing a card index of the records of his office.

The following Senate provisions are stricken from the bill: "To pay William S. Torbert for the preparation of an index to the code of the District of Columbia, \$500."

"For printing permit books, applications, various forms and a file case for the applications, stub books and other records in permit clerk's office, \$500."

"The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to exercise their discretion, to grant leave of absence, not to exceed thirty days to any individual in any fiscal year, to reemploy employees appointed directly by the Commissioners and paid out of general appropriations, and whose service is continuous, but who receive per diem compensation."

For Improvements and Repairs. For improvements and repairs the following amounts were agreed to: Assessment and permit work, \$100,000; work on streets and avenues named in appendix "Z," book of estimates, \$100,000; Georgetown school, \$100,000; new school, \$25,000; southeast, \$15,000; northeast, \$20,000.

The provision that streets and avenues already paved with Belgian block or granite shall not be paved or otherwise improved is modified to except streets and avenues specified in the bill. The following provision is inserted: "Hereafter the Commissioners, in submitting the schedules of streets and avenues to be improved, shall each year arrange said streets and avenues in the order of their importance, as determined by them after personal examination of said streets and avenues."

The provision for paving S street from North Capitol to 2d street is stricken out. The price for resurfacing asphalt is fixed at 80 cents per square foot, instead of 70 cents as stipulated by the House. In the case of streets needing heavy foundations the Commissioners may pay \$2 per square yard for abutment piers. The House having limited the price to \$1.50.

For purchase or condemnation of streets for the improvement of the street and repairs of cars, etc., used by the inmates of the Washington Asylum \$10,000 is appropriated. For opening, widening and extending alleys and minor streets \$25,000 is allowed.

The following street and road improvements proposed by the Senate are stricken out of the bill: Rhode Island avenue northeast from 4th to 12th; 7th street from Michigan avenue to Rhode Island avenue; 10th street from Columbia road to Keneas avenue; 22d street from Decatur to S; Clifton from 11th to 13th; Yale from 13th to 14th; Philadelphia from Brightwood avenue to 8th street; Woodley road from Wisconsin to Idaho avenues; 14th street from its terminus to the northern line of the Saul tract; extension of Euclid place.

The following remain in the bill: Rhode Island avenue from Florida avenue to 1st street; 10th street from 10th street to Columbia road, paved, \$25,000; 22d street, R to Decatur, paved, \$25,000; California avenue from Columbia road to Phelps place, paved, \$5,000; grade and improvement of consin avenue, \$5,000 instead of \$10,000, as proposed by the Senate; Kansas avenue from Trenton street to Idaho avenue, regulating and macadamizing, \$2,000; 20th street from Queen's Chapel road to 20th street from Queen's Chapel road, grade, &c., \$5,000; Connecticut avenue extended, grade and macadamized, \$5,000.

The Senate provisions for the dedication of Milwaukee street to the new Heights, and in relation to saving in the cost of grading in the Walbridge subdivision of Ingleside by shifting the location of streets, remain in the bill.

For current work of repairs of county roads and suburban streets \$19,000 is appropriated. The Senate provision for the Connecticut Avenue bridge across Rock creek remains in the bill. It appropriates \$48,000 for that purpose, and limits the cost for its completion, exclusive of all appropriations already made and made in this bill, to \$900,000, stipulating that it shall be completed in four years from July 1, 1903. The Commissioners are authorized to enter into contracts for completing the work.

For Sewer Construction. The House conferees concede to the Senate all its increases for sewer construction. These increases aggregate \$450,000. In all, the bill appropriates over \$1,000,000 for the construction of sewers and the sewage disposal system pumping station.

For cleaning streets \$200,000 appropriated instead of \$100,000, as proposed by the House.

For general supplies in the electrical department \$15,000 is allowed, and for placing wires of the fire alarm, telegraph and police telephone service under ground in existing conduits, \$48,000 is appropriated instead of \$15,000, as proposed by the House. Toward rebuilding grounded and worn-out patrol circuits, \$10,000 is allowed. The sum of \$24, instead of \$20, as proposed by the House, is allowed for lamp street lighting, repairing, &c. For illuminating material, \$20,700 is appropriated. The following provision is inserted: "And during the fiscal years 1903 and 1904 the price prescribed by Congress for lighting each street lamp in the District of Columbia with gas or oil shall be construed to include the cost of the illuminating material used in lighting and extinguishing lamps, repairing, painting, cleaning, purchasing and expending of gas, and the cost of maintaining lamp posts, street designations, lanterns and fixtures."

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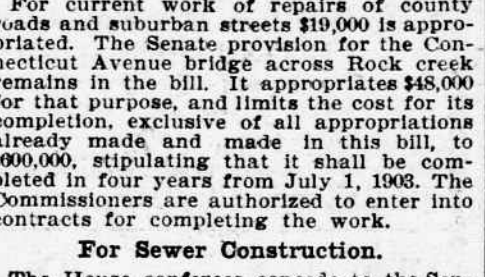
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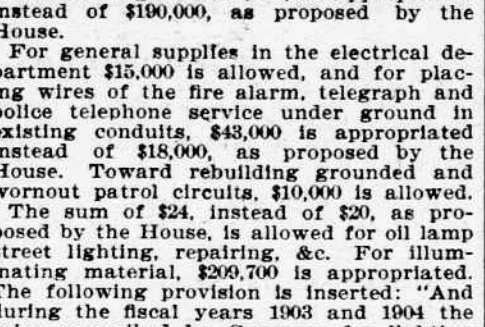
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On Sale in Our Main Aisle, First Floor.

Lot No. 1.	Lot No. 2.	Lot No. 3.	Lot No. 4.	Lot No. 5.
5c.	9c.	14c.	19c.	23c.
For Ribbons worth 8c. to 12 1/2c.	For Ribbons worth 15c. to 19c.	For Ribbons worth 25c. to 30c.	For Ribbons worth 35c. to 39c.	For Ribbons worth 45c. to 50c.

Roses. Violets. Foliage.

These three items will prove an attractive feature of tomorrow's sale. The regular price of these Roses, Violets and Foliage is 30c. You will find them tomorrow at the BARGAIN BOOTH, first floor.

Crush Roses, three in a bunch—white, tea, yellow, three shades pink, red and cerise. Special price Tuesday..... 19c.

Large bunch of choice Violets with foliage and long stems. Special price Tuesday..... 19c.

Special lot of Rose, Violet and Chrysanthemum Foliage. Special price Tuesday..... 19c.

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School at the rate of \$200 per annum each. For this purpose the sum of \$12,000 is appropriated. The Commissioners are required to report to Congress at the first regular session of the next Congress a general plan for the future care of the delinquent and dependent children in the District of Columbia.

The National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children and the German Orphan Asylum are authorized to bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent on the advances made by the House, and \$776,857 less than the bill as reported by the Senate. It appropriates \$106,037.08 more than the present law, but it carries \$2,358,181 less than the estimate submitted by the Commissioners.

Three items deserve perhaps a few words of consideration. The first is the increase of the appropriation for the completion of the filtration plant. Mr. McCleary, however, after a brief explanation, declared that both matters were "limitations" to the appropriations, and the Speaker overruled the point of order. An appeal from the ruling was taken by Mr. Cowherd, but the Speaker refused to entertain this appeal. A vote on the report was taken, and it was agreed to—14 yeas to 38 nays.

Mr. McCleary's Explanation. Mr. McCleary made a brief explanation of

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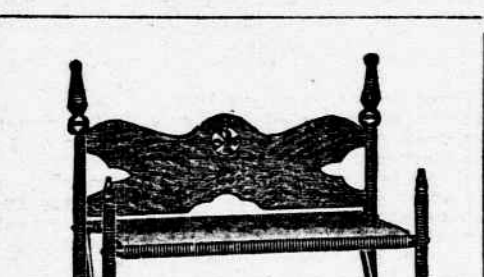
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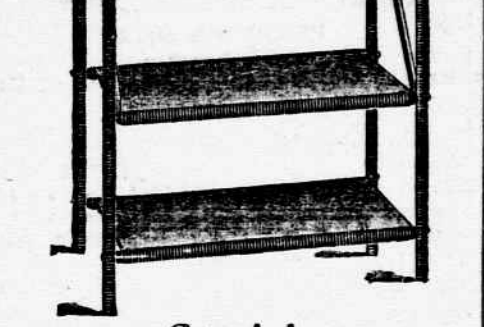
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